

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 20, 1997

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1571

**Introduced by Committee on Budget (Ducheny (Chair),
Miller (Vice Chair), Bowen, Brown, Cardenas, Davis,
Escutia, Figueroa, Gallegos, Keeley, Knox, Scott,
Strom-Martin, Torlakson, Villaraigosa, and Wright)**

March 17, 1997

An act relating to programs funded by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, ~~and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1571, as amended, Committee on Budget. Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.

The Tobacco Tax and Health Protection Act of 1988 (Proposition 99) was adopted by the voters at the general election held on November 8, 1988, establishing the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, containing certain accounts, including the Hospital Services Account, the Physician Services Account, the Health Education Account, the Research Account, the Public Resources Account, and the Unallocated Account, and requiring that money in those accounts be used for specified purposes.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to the programs funded by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund.

~~The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.~~

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$ majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in
2 enacting this act to make the necessary statutory changes
3 to implement the Budget Act of 1997 relative to the
4 programs funded by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products
5 Surtax Fund.

6 ~~SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the~~
7 ~~immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or~~
8 ~~safety within the meaning of Article IV of the~~
9 ~~Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts~~
10 ~~constituting the necessity are:~~

11 ~~In order to make the necessary statutory changes to~~
12 ~~implement the Budget Act of 1997 at the earliest possible~~
13 ~~time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.~~
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